

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/EP 02/05510

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 - H04N1/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04N H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	EP 1 150 220 A (EASTMAN KODAK CO) 31 October 2001 (2001-10-31) paragraph '0009! - paragraph '0023! figure 1	1-12
Y	EP 1 128 657 A (EASTMAN KODAK CO) 29 August 2001 (2001-08-29) paragraph '0009! - paragraph '0026! figures 1-3	1-12
Y	US 5 799 219 A (DIVINCENZO JOSEPH ET AL) 25 August 1998 (1998-08-25) column 4, line 15 -column 8, line 57 figures 4,5,9	8,10
A	EP 0 930 757 A (SEIKO EPSON CORP) 21 July 1999 (1999-07-21)	

☐

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒

Patent family members are listed in annex.

### \* Special categories of cited documents :

- \*A\* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- \*E\* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- \*L\* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- \*O\* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- \*P\* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- \*T\* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- \*X\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- \*Y\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- \*Z\* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

6 November 2002

Date of mailing of the international search report

14/11/2002

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2  
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk  
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,  
Fax (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Moorhouse, D

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/EP 02/05510

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 1150220	A	31-10-2001	FR 2808352 A1	02-11-2001
			EP 1150220 A1	31-10-2001
			JP 2001325353 A	22-11-2001
			US 2001037381 A1	01-11-2001
EP 1128657	A	29-08-2001	FR 2805630 A1	31-08-2001
			EP 1128657 A1	29-08-2001
			JP 2001313756 A	09-11-2001
US 5799219	A	25-08-1998	NONE	
EP 0930757	A	21-07-1999	JP 11184777 A	09-07-1999
			EP 0949560 A2	13-10-1999
			EP 0930757 A1	21-07-1999
			JP 11296332 A	29-10-1999